Other Initiatives

- DIA Ideathons Challenges
- DIA Camps/Hackathons
- Pitch Tank Competitions
- DIA Summit
- DIA Networking

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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DIA Lab

:DIA
Democratizing Innovation in the Americas

DIA Youth Innovation Lab Trinidad & Tobago

About DIA
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DIA stands for Democratizing Innovation in the Americas.

It is an initiative conceptualised and executed by the Trust for the Americas in collaboration with their member countries public and private sector, to build the capacities of marginalized groups specifically focusing on generating economic opportunity and fostering inclusive and safe communities.

The Trust for the Americas, a non profit organization affiliated with the Organization of the American States (OAS), entered into an agreement with CARIRI in 2021 to implement DIA and create the first DIA Youth innovation Lab in Trinidad and Tobago (DIATT).

The programme is partly funded by the Citi Foundation and targeted toward at-risk or vulnerable youth to provide training to generate solutions that improve livelihood opportunities within their communities.

Objective

To empower young innovators and young disruptive entrepreneurs by providing exposure to state of the art Business and ICT training as well as hands on introduction to different technologies

Training

- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Life Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Business Model Canvas
- Digital Literacy
- Computer Literacy
- Data Science
- New Technologies
- and more.....

Equipment

- Robotics
- Laser Cutters
- Arduino Kits
- Raspberry pi
- 3D Printing
- and more.......

Training Room

Target Group

DIATT Youth

Youth in the DIATT programme will have the opportunity to participate in local, regional and international initiatives in collaboration with partners from the USA, Jamaica, belize and other countries around the world. They will also have the chance to access seed funding for their entrepreneurial venture.

(Youth, ages 16 - 34)
- Students
- Low income
- Unemployed and underemployed
- Women in vulnerable situations
- People with disabilities
- and more.....